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Mr. David S. Guzy
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Re: MMS Crude Oil Proposal

Dear Mr. Guzy:

Anadarko Petroleum Corporation ("Anadarko") is one of the country's largest independent exploration and production companies with Federal leases both onshore and offshore. Anadarko wants to express its support of the comments filed by the joint industry trade associations, the American Petroleum Institute, the Independent Petroleum Association of America, the Domestic Petroleum Council and the United States Oil and Gas Association. We hope that the MMS will make the clarifications and changes suggested in these comprehensive comments. Anadarko is especially concerned with the MMS contention that there is no active market at the lease and that lessees have a duty to market downstream of the lease.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "April Kanak". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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